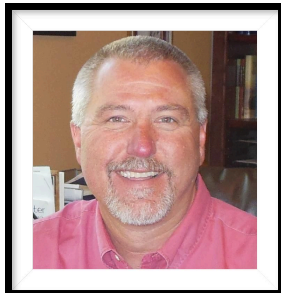


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MINISTRY NEWS

Welcome to *Ministry Matters*! This publication will give you a regular look into St. Peter's movements in ministry and offer you opportunities to personally engage as a participant or volunteer in the detailed work in our church and community. You will see how we follow our commitment to being a church family who is *Loving People and Serving the World* as we worship, serve, and grow together. To view or print the entire newsletter, [click here or below](#)! Enjoy!



Desk of Pastor Hays

Welcome to this edition of Ministry Matters!

One of my favorite times of the year is Holy Week. During this sacred week, we walk with Jesus through His passion—from His triumphal entry into Jerusalem, where He is welcomed as King, to the cross on Good Friday, where He gives His life for the world. Yet death could not hold Him.

The glorious celebration of His resurrection assures us that we are made right with God and given the promise of eternal life with Him. To God be the praise! We also give thanks for the wonderful things God is accomplishing at St. Peter. When we completed our Five-Year Strategic Plan, I had no idea how quickly we would begin to see such meaningful progress. One by one, we are witnessing the fruits of that vision come to life.

A significant milestone in this journey is the installation of our new Pastor of Family Life Ministries, Zach Huffman. He brings renewed energy and vision to a ministry that is deeply important to our life together. You are blessed with an outstanding ministry team at St. Peter. In the pages that follow, you will hear reflections on where we have been and, even more, where God is leading us next.

I pray you have a blessed Easter, and I look forward to seeing you as we continue to grow together as the St. Peter family—loving people and serving the world in the name of our risen Lord.

+Peace in Christ+
Jerry D Hays
Senior Pastor

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ST. PETER SCHAUMBURG
**HOLY WEEK
SCHEDULE**

- APRIL 2** **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
12:15 & 7PM
- APRIL 3** **GOOD FRIDAY**
7PM
- APRIL 4** **EASTER SATURDAY**
5PM
- APRIL 5** **EASTER SUNDAY**
7, 9, & 11AM



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